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Applicant:	Morency, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Takeuchi
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Title:	Hydrometallurgical Separation Process Of Steel Mill Electric Arc Furnace (Eaf) Dust And The Pigments Obtained By The Process		

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, Applicants request entrance of the following Amendments and consideration of the following Remarks. The due date for filing a response is December 17, 2008. The present Response is therefore timely filed on Tuesday, December 16, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.